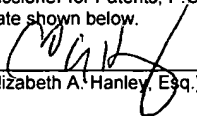


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **November 19, 2004** in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants' attorney re-submits herewith a response to the non-final office action in the proper format under 37 CFR 1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.